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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 9, lines 19-27, with the following paragraph:

--For example, an apparatus may remove a sample of gas from one of the sideports 404 via step 16 to determine if there is a leak in a valve or seal within the protective housing 406. The apparatus may include any device capable of determining a chemical composition of a volume of air, such as, for example, a DRAEGER® detector or a multi-gas tester manufactured by Industrial Scientific Corporation ("ISC"). A DRAEGER® detector may measure the chemical composition in ppm. The multi-gas tester may detect an oxygen "lower explosion limit" ("LEL") of a volume of gas. The multi-gas tester may

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